



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2013

District: 8 – San Bernardino

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WHAT: BRIDGE HIT BY BIG RIG

WHEN: TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013 (1000)

WHERE: SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 215 AT PERRIS BLVD.

Caltrans District 8 is alerting motorists that at approximately 7:30 a.m. today, July 9, a big rig hit the false work at the Perris Blvd. overpass on southbound Interstate 215 (I-215). The bridge is currently under construction with Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), however Caltrans is the oversight agency for the project.

As a result all southbound lanes will remain closed for at least 24 hours due to damage to the false work, which will have to be removed and rebuilt.

Once more information is available it will be released.

At this time motorists are advised to avoid southbound I-215 and plan an alternate route. State Route 74 (Ramona Expressway) is available from I-15 in Corona and will bypass the closure. Using Van Buren or Central to Alessandro detours from SR 91 will not bypass the closure limits.

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<http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

www.chp.ca.gov and go to "News and Traffic".

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